

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20151220171602      **Date/Time of Notice:** 12/20/2015 17:16

**Responsible Party:** HRC OPERATING, LLC

**Well Operator:** HRC OPERATING, LLC

**Well Name:** FORT BERTHOLD 147-94-3B-10-5H

**Field Name:** MCGREGORY BUTTES

**Well File #:** 24270

**Date Incident:** 12/20/2015      **Time Incident:** 04:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** DUNN

**Twp:** 147

**Rng:** 94

**Sec:** 3

**Qtr:** NW NE

**Location Description:** Wind blew a light misting of production fluid off location to the east. 10 foot by 25 foot off location was affected by the light mist.

**Submitted By:** Julia Traster

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Chris Martinez  
1801 CALIFORNIA STREET  
SUITE 3500  
DENVER, CO 80202

**General Land Use:** Pasture

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Stuffing Box Leak

**Release Contained in Dike:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	40	Gallons	40	Gallons	20	gallons
Brine					20	gallons
Other						

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 1/20/2016

**Clean Up Concluded:** 12/22/2015

**Risk Evaluation:**

There were no personal injuries. The night operator discovered the release and shut the well in.

**Areal Extent:**

2500 square feet offsite was affected by the release.

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

No surface or ground water impacts. Impact limited to production fluid affected soil and vegetation.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Stuffing box packing was changed out. Unit will be monitored until well head polish rod can be aligned.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Affected snow and soil will be scraped up and placed in a lined secondary containment. All free oil and snow will be vacuumed up and taken to an approved disposal well. Any remaining affected soil will be taken to an approved disposal landfill.

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

**Date:** 12/21/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

**Author:** Souder, Taylor

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

According to the report, the release did not remain on the well pad. Location is within MHA Nation. Report forwarded to MHA Environmental, BIA, and EPA.